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The gist of that reply seems to be the sad reality of the inner life of our membership. May the good Lord have mercy, and may we all try our utmost to place ourselves in line with the stream through which mercy flows.

On the 22nd ult., I was called to Adrian, Mo., to assist in the funeral services of our lamented Brother Shook. I remained several days visiting among members and others, and I feel to say that while active, aggressive work is greatly needed, there is much in our membership here that is commendable. To me it seems that our great need all over this blessed land of ours is a complete realization of our individual responsibility, and this supplemented by an earnest, persistent struggle to rise to a higher and better life.

"Strive" was the Savior's significant reply to the disciples, not very pertinent inquiry. And the conditions and needs of discipleship of that day were identical with our own. This is proved by the fact that the great Dispenser of mercies "is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Dear fellow members, let us all strive to be thoughtful, earnest, and faithful.—P. S. GARMAN.
Mar. 5.

Report of the Indiana Mission Board.

FIRST QUARTER, BEGINNING OCT. 1, 1892, ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Nov. 5, New Highland.....	\$2.50
" 10, Roann.....	2.00
" 17, Eight Mile.....	2.50
Dec. 7, Twelve Mile.....	2.25
" 10, Union Church.....	1.00
" 20, Mt. Union.....	1.25
" 24, Huntingdon.....	1.25
" 24, Bunker Hill.....	2.50
Jan. 21, David Young.....	1.00
" 21, Tiosa.....	2.50
Feb. 4, Sidney.....	1.25
" 4, Salem.....	2.50

Total.....\$34.95

Total number of churches.....12
From the above report it will be seen that but twelve out of thirty-eight congregations in the state have responded to the call made by the Board, in compliance with our conference instructions. But eight responded before the first quarter had expired. But one congregation has reported for next quarter. Out of \$85.00 per quarter, which conference provided to be raised, only 22.45, have been sent to the treasurer. (\$250 of the above amount counts for the second quarter.)

Those acquainted with our churches will notice, that without exception, the weakest churches, financially, have been the first to respond. Brethren, it grieves me to make such unfavorable comments, but you would not have me withhold the truth?

The Scriptures admonish us to reprove certain individuals before all. To show up our failings, is not pleasant, but grievous. Perhaps, by so doing I can provoke you to love and good works. (Do you love souls? Do you not regard the mission work as a good work?)

There are a dozen places in our state, where calls are coming for the Board to "come over and help us." The Board can do nothing until we have a fuller treasury. We shall positively incur no debts. True, we have no evangelist, but when we have sufficient funds we can surely find some of our brethren who will serve us a few weeks. We have the will and can make a way, when you do your part.

Brother Bowman did us a good work, for the experience he had, and the time he gave. Two accessions were made to the church, and our doctrine sown in fields where a harvest is sure to be gathered in the future. Brother Bowman made friends for the church wherever he went.

Now, brethren of the state of Indiana, what are you going to do? Let us hear from you, not with a long array of "we can't" and "we would like," but give us your full quota of hard cash, and your united prayers. Did it ever occur to you to pray for the success of our mission work?

If you would pray and then work with the Lord to answer your prayers, our treasury would soon be overflowing. Brother Henry Sprinkle has a large pocket; fill it for the Lord.

L. W. DITCH, Sec. Ind. H. M. B. Roann, Ind.

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LETTERS FROM THE CHILDREN

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first letter for the children's column. I am nine years old. I have one brother and one sister. D. A. Hopkins has been holding protracted meeting at Burns' Chapel. There were eight came out on the Lord's side. My papa was one of them. They baptized five yesterday.
EVA KING.

Akron, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first letter to the EVANGELIST. I go to Sunday school. My teacher is Emma Lichty. I go to school and I am half through the second reader. I study spelling, writing, drawing and arithmetic. I am eight years old. Sister Iva and I both write this week. My grandma died the week before Christmas. We all loved her very much. I would like to hear from Jennie Lichty.
BLANCH WINNIE DUBBEL.
Lancaster, Ill.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first letter for this year. I will be eleven years old December 30. Our school had two weeks vacation. Our teacher's name is Rean Snively. Christmas I received a story-book, a sack of candy and a pair of gloves. I go to the Methodist Sunday school, but have not been there since Christmas.
CHARLEY EITLEIN.
New Paris, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first attempt to write for the EVANGELIST. I am twelve years old. I missed only one day of school. It is a very nice day today. Pa and ma are away. My brother and I are alone. I have three brothers and one sister. I go to the Methodist church nearly every Sunday. We have no church of our own. I study reading, writing, spelling, geography, arithmetic, history and grammar. My teacher is Clarence E. Pile. I like him very well.
ARTHUR MILLER.
Rome, Kan.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first letter for the EVANGELIST. I go to school every day. My teacher's name is Minnie Shaver. She is a nice teacher. I study reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, language and physiology. Pa, ma and I belong to the Brethren church. I have a little sister Pearl, three years old. I am nine. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. Brother J. Allen Miller is our pastor. We all like him.
IRVIN LANDIS.
Elkhart, Ind.

MR. EDITOR: It is storming today and I cannot work out of doors, so I will write a letter for the children's column. My mother died when I was young and I live with my uncle and aunt now. I have four brothers older than I. Our school closed February 11. We had ninety-nine days of school. I thought the term was not long enough. I had eight studies. It kept me busy to get all of my lessons in one day. We have an evergreen Sunday school. I go every time that I can. Mr. W. C. Perry is our pastor. He preaches every first and third Sunday in each month. For three weeks the United Brethren have been holding a pro-

tracted meeting at Twelve Mile. I will answer Daisy Dalzell's question: "Moses was six cubits and a span tall. What man did God prepare a board to grow over and to shadow him with?"
WILLIE HOOVER.
Twelve Mile, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR: Well here I am again. Brother Pursley came to this place on the 14th of Jan., to preach but was snowed out that night. Papa was to take him to Mt. Olive Sunday morning. When it was about time to start we saw the hotel was on fire. Every one ran to the hotel, and they did not go to Mt. Olive. Then we had preaching here Sunday night. Mr. Moomaw was to come here yesterday and preach for us, but it was too bad this time. That was the first fire I ever saw. We were all at United Brethren preaching today. We had a question box at my school, and opened it Friday evening. We had fun in answering them. I will answer Russell Brown's question. The book of Acts was written by St. Luke.
JOHN R. RIPPETOE.
Shenando, Va. Feb. 19.

DEAR EDITOR: I have not written for the paper since we have a new editor. We have a large Sunday school at East Warsaw. I like to go to Sunday school. Sister Christner is my teacher and I like her. Brother Christner preaches for us, but he is sick now. He is a good preacher. He had a protracted meeting at this place in January. I went every night that I could. Sister Hattie and I go to school every day. Our teacher's name is Mr. S. S. Studebaker. We have prayer-meeting on Tuesday night in the country, and on Thursday night in town at the new church. I was there last Thursday night. I would like to go every time, but there is so much sickness and diphtheria in town that a person is most afraid to go. The subject for tomorrow night is, Miracles. I wonder where Brother Cober is. We would like to hear from him through the EVANGELIST. I will be fifteen years old in March, but I presume you will let me in with the children. We are getting our column filled, but there is still room for more. We, at least, heard from the old home Bethel church by Brother Deffenbaugh. We are pleased to hear they have a pastor. Hope to hear from them often, and that much more.

DEAR EDITOR: I have a new. There has been snow on the ground ever since Christmas, and sleighing nearly all the time. I will answer Mary C. Byers question. The shortest verse in the New Testament is John 11:35. Who was the oldest man mentioned in the Bible, and how old was he? Where is coffin mentioned in the Bible? Your Sister in Christ.
EVA MAY FOSTER.
Warsaw, Ind.

NOTICES.

We wish to notify the members of the Mt. Zion congregation that our regular business meeting will be held on the 25th of March 1893. We wish all the members to be present, as there is some very important business to attend to. Please, brethren, come out and give us your presence, for we wish a majority present. Especially we want the officials all to be on hand.
I. INBODY, Sec.

The Brethren at Gravelton will hold their spring communion meeting on Saturday, April 1, 1893. Members from other churches will receive a hearty welcome and all are cordially invited.
WM. M. DRAKE, Sec.

MARRIAGES.

SIMPSON-ERSKINE.—On February 22nd, Wm. A. Simpson and Sister Annie Erskine. This pleasant event took place in the church at the close of our prayer service in presence of a crowded house. The ceremony was performed by her pastor,
W. L. SPANOGLE.

P. S. We sincerely hope the above is sufficiently condensed, that it will not tread upon the extreme sensibilities of one S. B. Bickley. S.

OUR DEAD.

SHOOK.—At Adrian, Mo, Feb. 20, 1893, Brother Daniel Shook; aged 67 years, 10 months and 13 days. Brother Shook was born near Lewistown,

Pa., April 7, 1825. He was married to Elizabeth Whiteright Sept. 7, 1846. Thirteen children blessed this union; six of whom preceded him to the better land in their infancy. In 1855 he moved to Iowa, and in 1872 to Downs, Kan., where he resided until the fall of 1890, when he moved to Adrian, Mo., and here the life of this devoted Christian worker closed suddenly, though according to some indications, not entirely unexpected to himself. His first wife died at Downs, Kan., and he was subsequently married to Mary Watson, with whom he had one child. A grief-stricken wife and eight children mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, and the church one of her zealous and faithful workers.

He united with the Brethren church at Lewistown, Pa., and remained faithful to the principles of the church of his choice and to his God to the end—a period of over forty years. Funeral services were held in the Christian church February 22, after which the remains were taken to Downs, Kansas, for interment. Funeral services conducted by the Brethren, assisted by Elder West, of the Christian church.
Gospel Messenger please copy.
P. S. GARMAN.

McINTURFF.—Mother Mary McInturff left these mundane shores Feb. 3, 1893. Considering the brevity of human life, her stay on earth has been a protracted one, the sum total thereof being 80 years, 6 months and 6 days.

During the last years of her life she was greatly afflicted, but she bore it all with patient fortitude, looking for her release in God's own time. She was of a very mild and sanguine temperament ever looking on the bright side, and ever giving a hopeful word to her children. She was particularly endearing, always entering with zest into their duties and pleasures, and ever aiding them by her kind counsel and Christian sympathy; but now she is gone and what can compensate them for the loss of a dear mother? Thank God, there is a brighter and better world beyond, and there they hope to greet her. Till then, dear mother, farewell. Her funeral sermon was preached by the writer from Job 14: 15, and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.
JOHN TAMMAM.

LITERARY NOTES.

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